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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

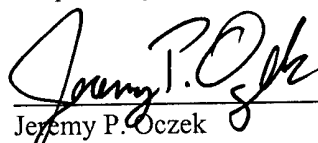
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the publications (C1-C30) are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits. It is respectfully requested that each of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this filing. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

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